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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHAIRMAN, AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE
ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Army Requirements in Middle East (U)

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1. Reference is made to the telephone conversation on 20 September 1956 between [REDACTED] and Colonel Dodds of this office.

2. As requested in referenced conversation, specific Army requirements for intelligence in the Middle East are inclosed herewith. The requirements are arranged in two groups, representing photographic coverage obtainable on two separate flights. If coverage is available, information listed for each area is required. In the event that coverage is not available, flights covering the two routes would be extremely valuable. Vertical coverage would provide maximum advantage over all targets.

3. In addition to the specific requirements listed in Inclosure 1, any information reflecting military intentions and capabilities of Israel and the Arab Bloc countries is a continuing Army requirement.

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a/s

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Army Requirements--Middle East

Group A

Target

Lattakia, Syria	Port facilities; tanks; heavy equipment; vehicles
Hama, Syria	Air facilities; rail and highway facilities; troop concentrations
Tripoli, Lebanon	Complete coverage and analysis
Qatana, Syria	Communication antennae; tanks; heavy equipment; troop concentrations
Amman, Jordan	Communication antennae; tanks; heavy equipment; troop concentrations
El Aqaba, Jordan	Troop movement; data on reported 60 Centurion tanks
Southern Tip of Sinai	Coast artillery
El Faiyum, Egypt	Tanks; communications; troop training centers
Alexandria, Egypt	Tanks; communications; troop training centers

Group B

Sidon, Lebanon	Refinery; port facilities; pipelines
Lake Hula	Fortifications
Beersheba, Israel	Troop movement; troop concentrations
Cairo, Egypt	Complete coverage and analysis
Tripoli, Libya	Troop transports; troop concentrations; reported 1,000 parachutists; landing craft
Tunis, Algeria	Troop transports; troop concentrations; landing craft

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